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*In re* application of:

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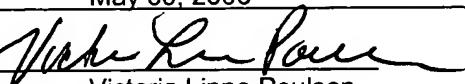
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 28, 2006, having a response due on May 28, 2006, a Sunday. This Response is filed Tuesday, May 30, 2006, (Monday, May 29, 2006 being a Federal Holiday) thus making this a timely response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No.: 463077-247 Our Docket No.: A-71431-3).

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.